Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From 1111 onwards

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): The only thing necessary for completing this road is the construction of this bridge.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Already Rs. 2,350 has been spent. It requires another Rs. 2,200 to complete this work of putting up the bridge. Further the question of the bridge was not brought to the notice of the Department at the time the road-work was undertaken. No amount was also provided for in the subsequent budgets. Whether we like it or not, this question will have to be considered now, since there is already a road.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Cheruthuruthi*): When you construct a road, don't you then consider the necessity of bridges also?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): In this case, it happened to be so. The necessity for the bridge was brought to the notice later on.

ROADS—TRIPPUNITTURA TOWN—LIGHTING OF.

427. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether all the important roads in the Trippunittura town have been provided with electric lights;

(*b*) if not, why;

(*c*) will the Government be pleased to take up the matter of lighting the road that goes south from the Trippunittura Cusba Police Station to the western Fort Gate at an early date?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Due to want of funds.

(*c*) The matter has already engaged the attention of the Government and it will be taken up according to the importance of the roads and availability of funds.

TYPISTS—CRIMINAL JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

428. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many posts of Typists are provided for in the Criminal Judicial Department (Budget Head, 16. C.);

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(*b*) the scale of pay attached to such posts;

(*c*) the number of type-writing machines now in use in the Criminal Judicial Department, viz., in the offices of the District Magistrate and Sub-Magistrates?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Two.

(*b*) Rs. 25—40—60.

(*c*) Nine.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): In answer to (*c*), it is stated there are 9 typewriting machines in the Criminal Judical Department and only 2 typists. May I know whether these 2 typists are handling these 9 machines?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No. There are qualified copyists in all the Magistrates' Court who handle these machines.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know the grade of pay of these copyists?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Their pay is Rs. 20.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Do you say that it is these copyists who handle these machines?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): They are copyists who are qualified in type-writing also. They are made to do the typing work.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Are they given any additional allowance for that?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): Are they called copyist-clerks?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): They are copyists.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is there sufficient work for one typist in a Magistrate's Court?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): No.

MAINTENANCE & EVICTION SUITS—1113.

429. **Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar** (*Nemmara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of maintenance suits in all the Civil Courts of the State in the year 1113;

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